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Dear Secretary Dortch

This is to advise you that on March 11, 2004, I had a brief telephone conversation with Commissioner Michael Copps

The subject of that call was the recent decision by the District of Columbia's Circuit Court regarding telecommunications and issues pertaining to whether that decision will be appealed.

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